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Applicant: Wilson
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Filing Date: 6-20-2003

Examiner: Jenkins

Art Unit: 2855

Confirmation No.: 9688

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Amendment A

Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments
in response to the office action dated August 11, 2004.

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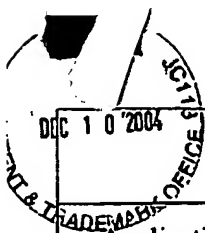
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Attorney Docket: P01003US2A	
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Application Serial Number: 10/600,796 NO 00-021	Filing Date: 6-20-03 1021:34 10	Examiner: Jenkins	Art Unit: 2855
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Invention: Device for Detecting Overheated Tires

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.


CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	0	n/a	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	5	88	n/a	\$ 88.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 11, 2004 to and through December 11, 2004, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: two months (\$110.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$198.00
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X A check in the amount of \$ 198.00 is attached.



date December 7, 2004 Fred H. Zollinger III
Reg. No. 39,438

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Adjustment date: 12/29/2004 TDAWKINS
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$918.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	Unknown
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Paul B. Wilson
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	P01003US2A

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 06-0925

Deposit Account Name

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	750	2001 375 Utility filing fee	750.00
		1002	330	2002 165 Design filing	
		1003	520	2003 260 Plant filing fee	
		1004	750	2004 375 Reissue filing	
		1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 750.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 16 -20** = 0 X 0.00 = 0.00		
Independent Claims 3 -3** = 2 X 84.00 = 168.00		
Multiple Dependent		

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
		1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
		1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		1204	84	2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) \$168.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	1053 130 Non - English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	930	2253 465 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	1,970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	470	2502 235 Design issue fee	
		1503	630	2503 315 Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
		1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
		8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	750	2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	750	2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	750	2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) _____

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY

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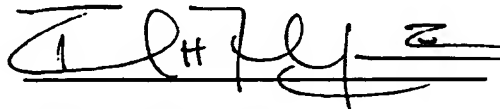
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Further, a combustion event is most likely to appear through the external surfaces of the tire where an internal monitoring device would not readily detect the event. The Applicant thus submits there is no suggestion or motivation found in the combination of references that would lead one of ordinary skill in the art to make the combination presented by the Examiner. Further, the combination does not disclose or suggest the use of a monitor configured to detect an overheated tire condition that occurs well before the combustion condition described in Haaf.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims and most earnestly solicits the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance for the claims.

Please call the undersigned attorney if any issues remain after this amendment.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. H. Zollinger III', written over a horizontal line.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Substitute for Form PTO-875

Application or Docket Number

10600796

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*		Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
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+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	19	Minus	20	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	6	Minus	5	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*		Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

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